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ORDINARY SCHEDULE

4:00 PM Saturday, Sunday Masses:

8:00 AM and 10 AM, 12:15 PM Sunday

HOLY DAY MASSES – As announced

CONFESSIONS: 2:45 PM Saturday or anytime upon request.

BAPTISM: Parish registration and participation in baptismal preparation are necessary.

MARRIAGES: Please make the priest your initial contact as early as possible. An interview with the couple must precede setting a date. He will guide the preparation process.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please call the Rectory to request the Sacrament of the Sick for family members who are seriously ill. Communion is taken to the hospital, nursing homes, and the home-bound on a regular basis.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: It is important to be a registered parishioner in order to gain the benefits and privileges of parish membership. New parishioners are most welcome. If you have moved into, within or outside the parish or are not a member of the parish at present please call the rectory so that your situation may be addressed.



PASTORAL & SUPPORT STAFF

Jill Harris, School Principal

Linda Gattian, Church Secretary

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SUNDAY MARCH 3, 2024

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: MAR. 4-10

Mon.	7:00AM	Deceased Members of the McTiernan Family-Willie
	12:15PM	Childrens Stations-Church
Tues.	7:00AM	George Hartline-A Friend
Wed.	7:00AM	Sue & Stanley Stets-Deb & Anthony Niemiec
Thurs	7:00AM	7 AM Mass Attendees-A Friend
Fri.	7:00AM	Special Intention
	11:15AM	Pauline McNulty-The Berrys
Sat.	4:00PM	Barry Hemminger-Ian Stiffler
Sun.	8:00AM	Robert Logan-Gombita Family
	10:00AM	For the People
	12:15PM	Thomas Kasunich-Wife Elizabeth
	7:00PM	Stations of the Cross

MARK YOUR CALENDAR-ST. PETER PARISH MISSION—MARCH 15-20, 2024

Paulist Fr. Steven Bell will lead us in a parish mission focused on drawing closer to Christ in the Eucharist. He has led numerous parish missions, retreats, revivals and workshops across the country, focused on the importance of reconciliation and healing.

Fr. Steve previously served as associate director of Newman Hall / Holy Spirit Parish at the University of California at Berkeley and associate director of St. Thomas More Newman Center at the Ohio State University in Columbus, OH. He also previously served as associate pastor of St. Austin Church in Austin, TX, and as associate director of the media ministry "Busted Halo." You can check out the videos Fr. Steve created with Busted Halo on YouTube.

The Parish Mission will begin with the School Mass on **March 15th** at 11:15AM and continue throughout all of the weekend Masses. It will also include the Stations of the Cross, Sunday evening at 7:00PM. The Parish Mission talks will be held **March 18-20st-Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings**. The three evenings will feature food, prayer, and an opportunity to grow spiritually. Come for the week, or a night or two.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sat.	After 4PM Mass	Five First Sat. Prayer Group-Church
Mon.	12:15PM	Children's Stations-Church
	6:30PM	Eucharistic Minister Training-Church
Tues.	12:00PM	Bible Study-Sue Sube's House
	7:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration
Wed.	8:30AM	Quilters-Annex
	6:00PM	Catholic Daughters-Annex
	6:00PM	Childrens Choir-Church
	6:30PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal-Church
Thurs.	9-11:00AM	Moms & Tots in the Hall
	7:00PM	Ultreya-Annex
Fri.	1:00PM	Mary's Way of the Cross-Church
Sat.	9:00-1:00PM	Pre-Cana-Hall

FIVE FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER GROUP will meet Saturday, March 2, to pray for reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the church immediately following 4PM Mass. All are welcome!



Our Parish Mission is coming fast. We will be needing your great desserts to serve on March 19, after the mission talk.

**MARCH 3, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT**

OUR NEW 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Today is Commitment Weekend for the 2024 *Catholic Ministries Drive*. Your sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need and formation of our priests and deacons.

During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties – and one of those holy duties is to support our Church. This year, our campaign’s theme is *Encountering Christ*. During this time of the Eucharistic Revival, *Encountering Christ* is an invitation to grow in your living relationship with Christ in the Eucharist, to open your heart to serving your brothers and sisters, and to fulfill your holy duty of supporting the Church by gifts of your time, talent and treasure.

If you didn’t bring your pledge card to Mass this weekend, or sent it in this past week, please prayerfully consider making a donation this coming week or in the future. Our *Catholic Ministries Drive* supports 10 ministries throughout our Diocese, which need your support.

Please reflect on Bishop Mark’s invitation when it arrives in your mail, and prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries. You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail, make your payment online, or return your pledge card and donation to your parish through the offertory.

All contributions received beyond our parish goal, will be used to redo the pavers at the Front Entrance of St. Peter’s Church. Thank you for the supporting the *Catholic Ministries Drive*, St. Peter’s Parish, and our diocese’s vital ministries.

The 2024 Catholic Ministries Drive target for Saint Peter is \$57,495.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Are you interested in becoming an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**? EMHC’s assist the priest in distributing the Holy Eucharist whenever there is not another ordinary minister (priest or deacon) present to assist. EMHC’s must be duly instructed and should distinguish himself or herself by Christian life, faith, and morals: striving to be worthy of this great office; cultivating devotion to the Holy Eucharist and acting as an example to the other faithful by piety and reverence for this Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. There will be a training session held on March 4, 2024 at 6:30 PM. Call Deacon Mark for more information: (814) 233-9285.

On behalf of our parish family, we would like to extend our congratulations and blessings to all couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries this month.

Heavenly Father, bless these couples so that the love they have for each other may continue to reflect the love of Christ for his Church. Look with kindness upon them and continue to bless them with peace, joy, health and happiness. Have a wonderful anniversary!



MARCH SANCTUARY CANDLE
The Sanctuary Candle will burn this month in loving memory of Bowlby, Mash & Fatula families, from Jeannie & Robert Bowlby

MEN’S CONFERENCE

Today, Sunday, March 3rd, 2024 – 11:30 AM – 5 PM Mount Aloysius College Bertschi Center, Cresson. Our Diocesan “Strength In Christ” Men’s Conference is scheduled for Sunday, March 3rd at The Bertschi Center on the campus of Mount Aloysius College. The Conference will begin at 11:30 with check-in and lunch and will conclude at 5:00 with Bishop Mark celebrating Mass. Join us for this day of faith and fellowship, which includes lunch, dynamic speakers and Mass with Bishop Mark.



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Sun., March 3: PTA Barbecue Chicken Pick-up 11 am—1:30 pm Pick up at ramp entrance of the school.

Mon., March 4: Stations of the Cross 12:15 pm

Wed., March 6: Rock’n Readers Practice 3-4 pm Bring notes to stay after school!

Thurs., March 7: Forensics Practice 3-4 pm Bring notes to stay after school!

Fri., March 8: Grade 1 School Mass 11:15 pm

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon., March 11: Stations of the Cross 12:15 pm

Tues., March 12: PTA Hot Lunch; Kindergarten Screenings

Wed., March 13: Forensics Practice 3-4 pm Bring notes to stay after school!

Thurs., March 14: Rock’n Readers Practice 3-4 pm Bring notes to stay after school!; Grade 2 First Reconciliation 7 pm in church.

Fri., March 18: Forensics Regional Competition at Bishop Carroll High School Team & judges will depart school at approximately 10:00 am Grade 4 School Mass with Fr. Bell 11:15 Please join us! Modified Busing: Somerset School District has an “early out” this day but St. Peter School will have a full day of school. Those students who signed up for Modified Busing at the beginning of the year will have bus transportation this day. Any changes to these arrangements must be arranged by written note by 9:00 am Monday, March 12th. Vans will run as usual. Please be aware that children riding SASD buses may arrive home slightly earlier or later than usual due to the different routes on Modified Days.

#stpeterschoolstrong

CHICKEN REMINDER & THANK YOU!

Just a reminder to bring your chicken vouchers to the ramp entrance of the school on Sunday, March 3rd from 11:00 am—1:30 pm to pick up your chickens from the PTA Barbecue Chicken Fundraiser. Thanks to all the PTA families (especially our “Barbecue Boys”) who helped make our 2024 chicken fundraisers a wonderful event and to all who supported the fundraiser with their participation. See you next year!

IN YOUR PRAYERS please pray for Joan Daquelente, mother of Kelly Atchison and Parker Brant, Father of Kenna Delano, who recently died. May they rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console their families and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS to Paige Elizabeth and John James Sheahan, children of Luke and Stacey Sheahan, who recently joined our church through Baptism. May God bless them and their family.

LENTEN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY

As we enter into the solemn season of Lent, all are invited to participate in the sacred practice of Eucharistic Adoration on **Tuesday evenings at 7pm**. This time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament offers us an opportunity to draw closer to God, seek His guidance, and quiet our minds and hearts and the world around us—even for just a short time. The Tabernacle will be open from **7-8 pm each Tuesday for quiet prayer** and a **holy rosary will be prayed at 7:45** before closing the Tabernacle. In the midst of our busy lives and the distractions of the world, Lent calls us to pause, to turn inward, and examine our relationship with God. All are invited to come for the entire hour or even just a short amount of time. How happy our Lord will be to see you even for a little while!



STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 25, 2024 COLLECTION

SUNDAY COLLECTION, \$8,402
REGULAR ONLINE GIVING, \$1,900
VOTIVE, \$130

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

During this Lenten journey, let us also remember our Holy Mother by contemplating upon her Passion as she too walks with Jesus. Join members of our St. Peter's parish family during this Lenten Season to offer reparation prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Five First Saturday Devotion Saturday, March 2, 2024. Confession begins at 2:45pm, Mass at 4PM, devotion following the close of Mass.

ULTREYA will meet on Thursday, February 1, at 7:00PM in the Annex.

CCD NEWS

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun. March 3rd: CCD Class & Confirmation Class
Sun. March 10th: CCD Class
Sun. March 17th: CCD Class & Confirmation Class

LOOKING AHEAD

Rite of Sending for Confirmation Candidates & Sponsor: Sunday, April 7th at 12:15PM Mass (Luncheon to follow - more details to come).

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, March 9, at 4:00PM

- * E.M.: M. Weimer
- * Lector: B. Wilmotte
- * Greeters: Weimer
- * Cleaners: C. Demorest, L. Robson

Sunday, March 10, at 8:00AM

- * E.M.: M. Kuhn
- * Lector: S. Isgan
- * Greeters: Woy, Kuhn

Sunday, March 10, at 10:00AM

- * E.M.: R. Halverson
- * Lector: A. DiLoreto
- * Greeters: Hilton, Komula

Sunday, March 10, at 12:15PM

- * E.M.: K. Gibson
- * Lector: K. Gibson
- * Greeters: Snyder

TURKEY DINNER – ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL IN LORETTO

The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto **Annual Men's Turkey Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, March 17th 11AM – until sold out**. Turkey dinner with all of the trimmings and a Basket Raffle. **Dine in for \$14 or take-out for \$15**. Thanks for your support! Enjoy!

LENTEN FISH FRIES IN NEW BALTIMORE

New Baltimore Lenten Fish Fry's for 2024 will be on March 1, 8th, 15th & 22 from 3:30 to 6:30pm, with the option of EAT-IN or TAKE-OUT. There will also be the option to Pre-Order your Take-Out Dinner by calling (814) 733-2210 before NOON on Friday. Please note **THIS WILL NOT BE ALL YOU CAN EAT**. One time thru the line only. **Adults: \$15; Under 12: \$6; Under 5: Free.**

MEMORIAL ALTAR EASTER FLOWERS: If you wish to purchase a flower for the altar, please fill out an envelope in the vestibule and drop it in the collection basket. The cost is \$25.

Deadline for inclusion in the bulletin is March 20, 2024.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH WOMEN'S GROUP "SAVE THE DATES"

SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday April 13, 2024
St. John the Baptist Church - New Baltimore, Pa.

A SPRING FLING to Benefit BIRTHRIGHT

Sunday April 28, 2024 after 12:15 Mass
St. Peter's Church Parish Hall

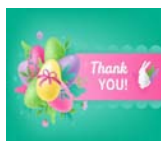


CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

Next meeting is Wed. March 6, at 6PM in the Annex.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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KNIGHTS NOTES



Any man who wishes to join St. Peter's Knights of Columbus, please call Brett Wilmotte at 814-659-9391 or Dave Greene at 724-413-4007 for information. Thank you for all your help thru the year.



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